

Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee
03 October 2022
Agenda

Call to order & roll call

Mission and purpose of the Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee (LCWAC), as resolved September 23, 2004.

Minutes of previous meetings

Proposed Agenda for this meeting:

1. ***Acknowledgement of and remarks by fellow citizens present***, and recent public interactions and/or local press reported by LCWAC members – **All**.
2. ***Ongoing monthly E. Coli testing of 12 sites throughout the Lewis Creek Watershed***, by City of Staunton, Department of Public Works – **All**.
3. ***PCBs in the Lewis Creek Watershed*** – update & next steps by DEQ and City of Staunton - **Fred/Pete**
4. ***Guest Speaker – Patti Nylander*** – presentation about Virginia Department of Forestry (VDOT), their Watershed Program, and Patti's newest role with VDOT - **Patti**
5. ***Staunton MS4 Plan*** – Wiley Wilson recently presented an update and discussion of issues relative to our current MS4 plan, and it's planned update in 2023 – **Pete**
6. ***Possible Single-use Plastic Bag Fee Program in Staunton*** – the VA State Legislature passed a law allowing all cities in VA to adopt this program, if they so choose. Staunton City Council might be considering this program during an upcoming Work Session in October – LCWAC can provide comments / recommendations relative to the environmental impacts of such a program on the Lewis Creek Watershed – **Brenda**
7. ***Election of LCWAC Chair & Vice Chair*** – we need a quorum in the room to accomplish this – **Fred/All**

Consideration of future agendas & possible guest speakers for upcoming meetings

Monday, 07 November 2022 – Bobby Whitescarver or?

Monday, 05 December 2022 – Bobby Whitescarver or?

LCWAC meeting adjournment.

Primary resources for continuing reference by LCWAC:

Decision Rationale of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Aquatic Life Use Impairment on Lewis Creek in Augusta County, Virginia, as published by US EPA, Water Protection Division on 02 August 2006 (9 pages)

Consideration of UVA Green Infrastructure Strategies for Staunton, VA, as published December 11, 2009 (Water Resources Policies & Strategies, pages 91-116)

Consideration of UVA Lewis Creek Subwatershed – Stormwater Management Site Analysis & Masterplan, as published 2011 (46 pages)

PCB Total Maximum Daily Load Development for Lewis Creek, Staunton, Virginia, as prepared by Department of Biological Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech & Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and as submitted by Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, ***Draft Report*** published June 2021 (80 pages, plus Appendices)

City of Staunton, Virginia MS4 Program Plan 2018-2023, as updated 4/29/2020; General Permit No. VAR040132, for the Virginia Stormwater Management Program, General Permit Registration Statement, for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).